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**Applicant:** Mitchell J. Hubert et al                           **Paper No.:**  
**U.S.S.N:** Continuation of USSN 09/627,889                   **Group Art Unit:**  
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**Title:** Aqueous Foamable Concentrates and Method

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The subject application is a continuation of Application No. 09/627,889 filed July 28, 2000.

Applicant requests that the following amendments be entered in the case.

**In the Specification**

On Page 1 of the Specification, in the first line preceding the heading "Introduction" insert:

-- The present application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/627,889 filed on July 28, 2000. --

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-18 without prejudice.

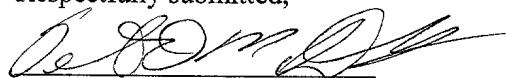
Applicants request entry of the following new claims with this preliminary amendment filed concurrently with the patent application.

Claim 19. (NEW) An aqueous foam comprising an aqueous foamable concentrate foamed with non-neutral pH aqueous liquid, the aqueous foamable concentrate comprising a form-forming agent, a foam stabilization polymer, and a non-aqueous solvent.

Claim 20. (NEW) The aqueous foam of claim 19, wherein the non-neutral pH liquid has a pH of less than 4.5 and forms an acidic foam.

Claim 21. (NEW) The aqueous foam of claim 19, wherein the non-neutral pH liquid has a pH of greater than 9.5 and forms a caustic foam.

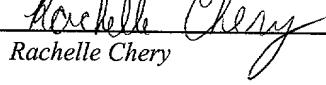
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